

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Robert Eugene Handfield Jr. <i>et. al.</i>	:	
APPLICATION NO.: 10/714,735	:	Examiner: Oh, Taylor V
FILING DATE: November 17, 2003	:	Group Art Unit: 1625
TITLE: IMPROVED PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF 1,3-SUBSTITUTED INDENES	:	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is requested that the term for response to the Examiner's Action in this application, mailed on November 1, 2006, and having an original period for response of three months, which expired on February 1, 2007, be extended by the second month and the third month, where remittance of \$110.00 for the first month extension was processed on or about February 27, 2007. Grant of this petition will cause the period to respond to expire on May 1, 2007. Accordingly, the response herewith filed is timely.

Authorization is hereby provided to charge \$330.00 for the second month extension plus \$570.00 for the third month extension for the sum total of \$900.00 as stated under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, as well as any additional fees required, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-1445. Two copies of this paper are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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